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Group Art Unit 1639

In re

Patent Application of

David Edwin Thurston, et. al.

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Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

"COLLECTIONS OF COMPOUNDS"

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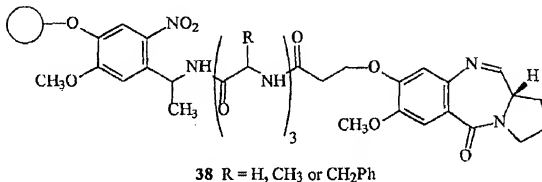
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006 setting forth a requirement for an election of invention and species, Applicants elect Group I, claims 39-63. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition requesting a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply from September 30, 2006 to October 31, 2006, and the appropriate fee.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the twenty-seven (27) member library of Example 4, having the following general formula:



wherein the solid support is NovaSyn TG resin. Claim 54 reads on this species.

Applicants respectfully request that the claim to the elected species now be examined on the merits and, if found allowable, the search be extended to the remaining claims of Group I. Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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